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Mr. Hillman Student Teacher

Russell Howard Hillman, 22, is the new student teacher in p.e.

He says he loves teaching here in the middle school although he is away from his home in Saginaw.

He attends W.M.U. and after graduation he hopes to have a teaching position in math or p.e. primarily in the middle school level.

Mr. Hillman says his favorite color is blue while his favorite food is pizza. His favorite group is Boston and his favorite song is "Up Where We Belong."

He is engaged to a pretty yong lady whose name is Shawn. She goes to Northern Michigan University. His favorite hobby is, get this, collecting beer cans.

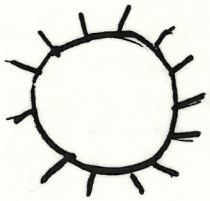
If he could be anyone in this world he woul be Magic Johnson.

His idea of the romantic valentine day date would be "dinner for two at candlelit restaurant with my fiancee."

s.terry/ s.labadie

Good Times

This issue of the Good Times was produced by Mrs. Swanson's third hour English class with a little help from their friends. Special mention goes to Matt Hughes for the banner and to the pollsters who did a great job of organizing the material. Also reporters Coleman and Offord and Terry and Labadie did a fine job producing interviews.



Read about The poor Hogp.2

K.R

KOLLIN WINS FIRST PLACE

Kollin Goodwin took first place in the all-schools spelling contest held in the middle school cafeteria February 3.

Using the Words of the Champions book published for the National Spelling Competition, Goodwin surpassed 34 spellers from Cedar Street, Black River and the Middle School to place first making him eligible to go on to the regional competition in Bangor March 1.

Second place winner Andrea Seelye will also compete at Bangor as will the top two from Cedar Street and Black River. Stephen Meyers and Naomi Wray who placed 18th and 21st will represent Cedar Street while Jeff Mansberger and Amanda Pritts will represent Black River.

Jeff was third place winner and received a trophy as did Andrea and Kollin. Fourth through eleventh place went to Missy Leathers, Michelle Knapp, Hannah Ruggles, Matt Sexton, Amanda, Ellen Powless, Kristi Cook, and Jim Hamay, respectively.

All 35 represented the top spellers from over 530 students who competed initially and came from the fifth through the eighth grades.

Coaches were Mrs. Veley, Mrs. Roenrig and Mrs. Swanson. Judges were parent volunteers, Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. Brown. Mr Ruesink and Mr. Evick did the pronuncing.

Dear Sam,

Dear Sam,

I am having a tough time at school. I have only one friend at school who likes me and I am not sure he likes me. All the kids tease me because Iam fat and most of them want ot beat me up just for fun. My grades are terrible and my mom is always on my case. What do I do?

J.a.

Dear J.a.,

Sounds like you have a real problem.First I'd talk to this friend and see what he thinks you might do. This way you can also find out whether or not he does like you too. Ask him for help. Second, if someone beats you up tell someone. Tell the office at school. Talk to Mr. Drury, Mr. Pefley or Mrs.Coleman. About your grades, take your homework home every night. Don't put it off. 20 minutes a night on each subject will be fine.

Sam (p.s.- hope it works out for you.)

Dear Sam,

Every time I tell my two friends something they tell a different story and a girl that I care for doesn't know what to believe.

Confused

Dear Confused,

It sounds like your friends aren't really that good of friends. Have a long talk with them. Tell them you are sick of them telling different stories.

About the girl-once you get this settled with your friends, then tell her how you feel about her. Also, don't tell these friends anything anymore- just tell the girl herself.

Ground Hog Grounded!

The Ground Hog was abducted by two Libyan terrorists and later killed by an M-80 firecracker late in the evening of February 1.

His parents were notified of the ransom request and telephoned police.

When police arrived they traced the call to the hide-out but it was too late. Apparently the demand included to two Libyan prisoners and possibly the promise of an early spring.

c.c.

Dear Cupid,

Dear Cupid,

My boyfriend and I have been going out for five months but now he acts as though he's lost interest in me. What can I do to make him love me again?

lost

Dear Lost,

Don't try to force him to love you. Just talk to himi , find out what is wrong. Also ,remember, there really isn't much you can do. People change.

Dear Cupid,

I like this girl but she doesn't like me. How can I get her to notice me?

Confused

Dear Con,

Whenever you see her, just be yourself. Don't put on an act. Just be confident and try to strike up a conversation. Hope I've helped.

Dear Cupid,

My boyfriend and I have been goging together a long time. Now I found out he is using me. What do I do?

Hurt

DEar Hurt,

Well, it looks like you should break up with that guy. People shouldn't treat people that way. It may hurt but in the long run you'll be gald. You'll have your self-respect.

"UPSIDE of DOWN"

The Middle School production of "The Upside of Down" will take place the weekend of March 4 at the Village Playhouse under the direction of Mr. Sang.

Scores of middle schoolers are involved in the cast. Allison Spartz, Melissa Nowak, Annie Clark, ShawDundon, Amanda Williams, CalebPurdy, Rachel Stoner, Heather Wellington, Angela Wellington, Shannon Dudycha, Amber Motter, Leanna Charlier, and Amiee Johnson are parents one through thirteen in that order.

Stephanie Bean, Becky Houghton, Tamara Hoffman are parents. The rappers are played by Stacy Kruizenga, Angelina Cupani, Allison Spaartz, Sheila Perkins, Justin Tapper, Shwan Dundon, Jake Pursley, STephanie Kowalski, and Brian Stoynoff.

Angie Moorian takes the part of Ms. Howard, Corey Coskey is Chris, Sheila Perkins, Pam, Debbie Lumm is Barbara , Sarah Labadie, Margie, Becky Ballard, Doreen, Jake Pursley, Mike, Bryan Stoynoff, Frank, Brandon Vloch, Pete, John Kutrich, Dan, Shelly Winkelman, Cindy, Justin Tapper as Norman, Jenny Bergeson, Sheri, Emily Miller, Amanda, Kristi Flesher, Mrs. Thomson, Shawn Dundon, Announcer, Heather Dudycha, Mrs. Courtney, and Greg Blackburn, Matt Jewett, and Jeremy Ashley as boys.

Faculty First Dates

Reporters interviewed the teachers on what their first dates were like. Mr. Edinger's first date was Carol Tracy. He was in the 7th grade. He went to a big basketball game. He says he was nervous.

Mrs. Dobbs says her first date was with Mike the unknown. She was in 8th grade and they went to a dance. Mr. Topp's first date was in 8th grade with Carol Fuller. They went to aprty. He said all they did was drink pop. He also says he is too cool to be nervous.

Mr. Martin's first date was with Scott Ruess, a girl! He was na 11th grader. They went to a school dance. He says he wasn't nervous at all. Mrs. Beckstrom's first date was with Pete. She was in 9th grade. They went to a movie and ate pizza. She said she was very nervous.

Dates continued

Mrs. Firestone's first date was with Fred. She was in 10th grade and went to a movie. She says "Of course I was nervous." Mr. Drury said it was too long ago to remember.

Mr. Kanneglatersaid his first date was with a girl named Rose Hall. They went to a school dance and he was nervous. Mr. Cassell was more scared than nervous when he dated in 9th grade. The lucky girl was Treasa.

Mrs. Swanson's first date was in 9th grade with Frank Duchow. They walked to the movies and stopped for hamburgers on the long walk home. She can't remember if she was nervous.

ab/tn/ls

8th Grade B'ball Results

The 8th grade basketball team finished with three wins, three losses for the A team and two wins, four losses for the B team. The team included Jason Lyon, Cory Cameron, Mark Erickson, Mike Bommerscheim, Neil Piecyk, Eric Webb, Brian Loomis, Kevin Van Brussel, Chris Soudek, Mike Hall, Matt Hughes, Tony Pechar, Don Brown, Brian Gates, Nate Lockett, John Ashbough and Brad Green.

500 ADDS MEMBERS

The new 500 club members from 1st semester testing include Jason Bowers, Corey Coskey, Tony Pechar, Chris Dinenart, and Eric Webb.

High points went to Doug Marr, 493, and Kristin Mandigo, 447 for the seventh grade. Jason Bowers had 535 and Terry Reisterer scored 425 for the eighth grade top points.

New school records were set by Sheletha Manuel with 18 chins and Tonya Offord who set a 30' shuttle run record of 7.1 seconds. Kristen Mandigo set the alltime 4th high score of 447 for girls. Arrow Huff set a new chin record of 23. Kari Pohl set a new standing long jump record of 7'7".

What We Like to Hear

In a survey of 6th and 7th graders, pollsters asked what is yor favorite new song?

"Could've Been" was a favorite for Heidi Bloedorn, Jennifer Starr, Sara Markovich, Jessica Bell, Becky Golladay, Jeremy Brown, Eileen Pawlicki, Kristen Mandigo, Cindy Neale, Angelina Cupani, and Bonnie McNally.

Ben Edinger's favorite was "How Do I get You Alone?" Kim Podkol, Ryan Flesher, and Mike Weinhart all liked "I want to Forget You."

"Carrie" was a favorite of Yalin Krause, Tom Poirier, Kacy Owsiany, Paul Tolusis, Amanda Marcellettiand Don Hamre.

Randy McKenzie and Mike Blair liked "You've Lost that Loving Feeling." Craig Olsen and BethEmmons liked "Somewhere out There." "Stand By Me" was a hit with Josh Fiezcyk, Stephanie Kowalski and Emily Miller.

Doug Marr and Don Harris liked "All of Them". "In My Dreams" was a favorite of Sara Veldt and Phil Stickels. Angie Finnerman's favorite was "Glory of Love." Sarah Sommerfelt liked "You'the Inspiration."

"Earth Angel" was a favorite of Pete Anderson. "Take My Breath Away" was a favorite of Amie Zacheand Sheila Perkins liked "At this Moment." Teresa Boven liked "NeverSay Good-bye.

sl/am

Secrets

Secrets
When I see your face,
I know my secret's safe.
Inside your heart as well as mine,
You know my secret is no crime.
When I have trouble dealing
With a special feeling
I really dont' want to shout.
Still I do need to let it out.
You are a friend
And on you I know I can depend.
Just thanks for being there.
Now I know you really care.

anonymous

To Abby

The beautiful star
Thatis shining so bright
Is sparkling for you on this very sad night.
It is calling for you to come live in the sky.
It says "don't be worried.There is no need to cry."
The joy that you brought us
Will keep your spirit living
From the bright smiles you gave us

And the love you're still giving.
Now heaven will take you
With open arms
To protect you from anything
That would do you harm.
The love that you gave us
We'llcherish forever,
Because you dear Abby
We won't forget ever.

s. labadie

This poem , writes Sara, is dedicated to Abby Baker and her family. She was the nicest girl I ever met. Her pain is over now and she will live in the tender hands of the Lord forever.

s.l.

Number One Love

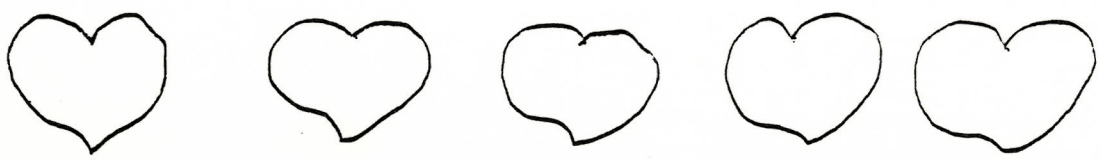
You're always what I've been looking for.
And as I love you now
I could never love you more.

Ican remember the first time you said "hi".
I can remember the last time you said good-bye.

I know our love will be preserved forever.
And because of our love we'll always be together.

Because we will never part
I will never nave a broken heart.

d.m.



Good Valentines

Why Rules Enforced?

Two reporters interviewed Mr. Drury to ask about the new enforcing of the hallway rules.

Mr. Drury said the whole facultydecided to set up these rules and the reasonwas that this way students will not get hurt in the halls, grades will improveand people visiting P.P.M.S. will have a good word to say about us.

When asked if he thought the teachers were being too harsh, he said that if the kids will behave they won't be written up. These rules are not temporary; they are permanent.

Mr. Druryfelt thatthe rules will affect our grades. He believes they will be higher if more work is turned in.

Asked if he had seen any improvement so far, Mr. Drury replied that he had already seen improvement in the behavio of some students.

t.offord/ c.coleman

Recipe of Love

Those third hour reporters were everywhere. They wanted to know what kind of a recipe people would put together for Valentine's Day for a friend.

If Marcy Leathers were to make a cake for Shawn Coffman , the ingredients would include "hugs, kisses and love."

Angie Finnerman would do the same for Jake Pursley. Skeeter Olsen would make one like that for Cortney Buhl, and Stacy Yarbroughfor Nate Labadie.

Anne McGuire would give Brett Herwick a cake with love, honesty, passion and kisses. The same goes for Shannon Terry to Matt Cashen, Mike Braush to Stacy Kruizenga while Sara Labadie would give JohnWrona a cake filledwith love, kisses and a note to meet her at her house for a valentine surprise.

Chad Teague would give Amy Buskirk hugs, kisses and love in the recipe for a cake for her. Becky Houghton would make a cake for Neil Piecyk with hugs and kisses.

Shannon Dudycha would give Ryan Flesher hugs and kisses. Jason Lyon would make Dana Flanders a cake with anything shewanted in it. Joan Sehy would make a cake of sugar, chocolate, hugs, and romance for Rick Scott.

Sara Labadie would make a cake for Shannon Terry with bottle caps in it (private joke.) Emily Hughes' recipe would include rich milk chocolate, sweet sugar , pink frosting and a cherry on top shaped like a heart- for Brian Stoynoff.

Shana Russ would make for Brad Green a cake with hot peppers, hot sauce, a lot of sugar,chocolate and love. Sara Markovich would make a cake for Eric Laskovv with hugs and kisses to make him happy. Shawn Coffman would make a cake for Marcy much like the one she said she'd make for him with love and hugs and chocolate.

Ryan Flesher says he'd make a cake for Shannon Dudycha of sugar because she is sweet, lovefor her and cake mix and frosting put on in a loving fashion. Heather wouldmake for her sweetheart Caleb love and kisses in a huge cake.

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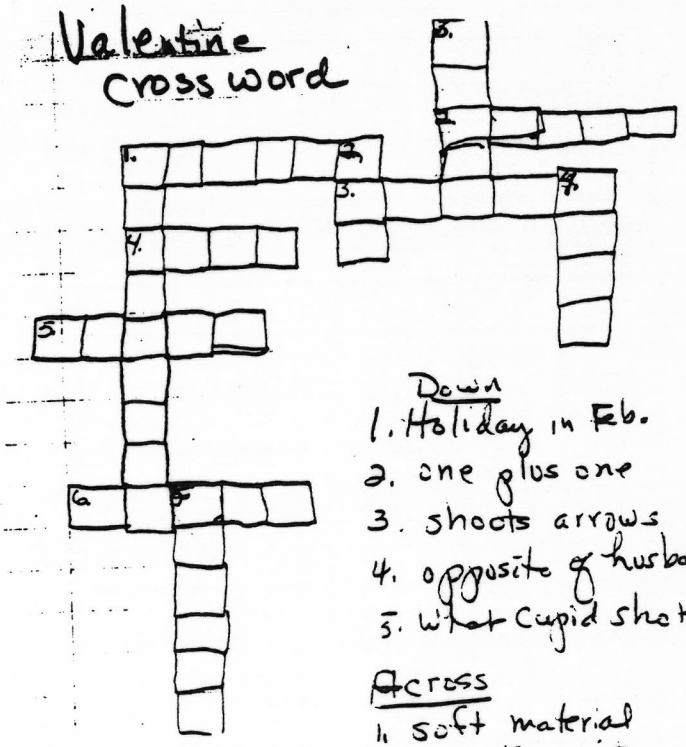
Valentine Crossword

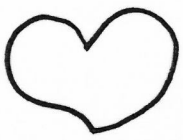


Down

1. Holiday in Feb.
2. one plus one
3. shoots arrows
4. opposite of husband
5. what Cupid shot

Across

1. soft material
2. you know it
3. Black ____
4. You ___ him
5. You eat it
6. It beats.



Joe Keithley took first place in the spelling event at the Applesauce open , a language arts contest that was held January 22 in Covert.

The county-wide event included the following people from Paw Paw . Michelle Knapp, Shanna Himes, Jenny Bergeson, Ben Edinger, Ashley Rock, Joe Kiethley, Sarah Sommerfelt, Ellen Powless, and Annie Clark.

The 23 members of the Science Olypiad are Matt Hughes, Mark Erickson, Kristi Flesher, Tony Pechar, Chastity KNapp, Amy Tarala, Michelle Knapp, Ben Edinger, Kevin VanBrussel, Eric Webb, Carrie Soule, Ashely, Rock, Hannah Ruggles, Stephanie Kowalski, Peter Koppers, Rusty Martin, Brian Mansberger, Bryan Martin, Bob Zinkil, Allison Smith, Kari Pohl, Heather Earl, and Andrea Seelye.

The coaches are Mr. Snyder, Mr. Erickson, Mr. Lutz and Mr. Topp.

It is being held at KVCC March 11 1988.

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1. Boy
2. Girl
3. Candy
4. Cupid
5. Valentine
6. Flowers
7. Arrows
8. Kiss
9. Lips
10. Heart

Jane Brockway

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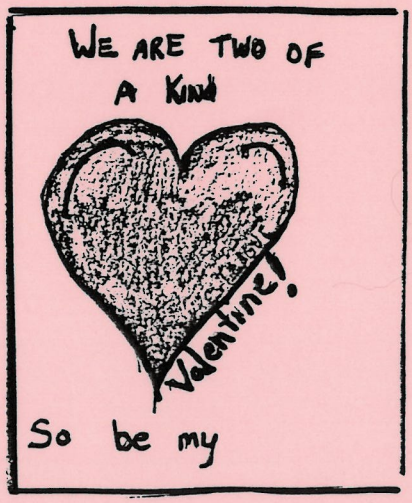

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